SPORTS

BY ALLEN AUSTIN

Raiderettes Win Seminole District Tournament

The Raiderettes, after a 17 - 1 season won the three tournament games which gave them a 20-1 over all record.

On Feb. 23, the Raiderettes played their 1st tournament game in which they were victorious over the Brookville Queen Bee's by a score of 55 - 34. The Raiderettes were led in scoring by Maryjane Smith having 16 pts., Cindy Smith 10, Jan Stanley 13. A strong Raiderette defense held the Queen Bee's Doris Key's to 9 pts.

The Raiderettes had 1 tournament win under their wing and were heading for their second tournament game where they met Liberty. The Raiderettes under the concerned eye of Coach Martin and Coach Tolley due to the fact that the Raiderettes only lost was to Liberty in the regular season, bagged the game 35-27. Maryjane Smith and Connie Murray were high scorers for the Raiderettes with 13 and 12 pts. Liberty had 1 girl in double figures, Shirley Dooley 13.

The pressure was building as the Raiderettes were only 1 win away from tournament champs and a chance to compete at the State level.

The last showdown of the tournament was an exciting and close game against the Rustburg Devilettes. In all 4 quarters, there was only a 1 pt. difference in the score. At the end the Raiderettes were winners with a 42-41 victory.

Maryjane had a total 21 pts. with Jan Stanley making double figures having 10. The Devilette's Pam Carden was high scorer with 12.

Who says only tall people make it in basketball? Connie Murray, a strong link on the Raiderettes squad proves that statement to be false as she gave the Raiderettes the edge of victory with 2 foul shots in the last minutes of the game. Maryjane Smith also was 3 for 4 at the foul line in the last quarter. Maryjane was high scorer in the tournament having a total 30 pts. for the 3 games.

The Raiderettes are now headed for the State tournament which will be held March 10th and 11th at Falmouth, Va. The games will be played at Stafford High School. The 1st game will be played March 10th, starting at 6:30 when Northern and Capitol will meet. The Raiderettes will play at 8:00 p.m. They will play the winner of the preliminary game between Eastern District and Eastern Shore which will be held March 5th.

The final game to determine the State Champs will be played March 11th at 7:30 P.M. where the winners of the March 10th games will have the final showdown.

If at all possible you will want to attend the tournament to give our Raiderettes the support they so well deserve. Don't forget March 10th and 11th at Stafford High School, Falmouth, Va. See you there.

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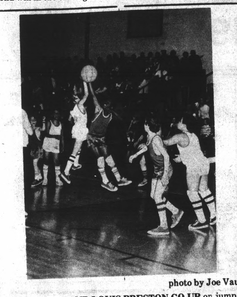
Jan Stanley, left, goes up for 2 pts. against #53. The Raiderettes won 35-27 over Liberty. This was the Raiderette's second win in the three game Seminole District tournament.



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TIM TILLERY AND LOUIS PRESTON GO UP on jump ball in 8-9 year old Little League Basketball action on February 21. Teammates on both sides are ready to get ball. Game was sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

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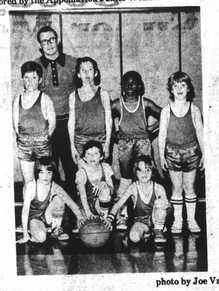
8 & 9 Year Old All-Stars

Eight and nine year old All-Stars of the Little League Basketball teams are shown above - front row, left to right, M. Ferguson, C. Shorter, T. Tillery; second row, left to right, M. McCoy, T. Matthews, and G. Ferguson. Not available for photo was C. Tolley and S. Almond. On the back row is All-Star coach, "Boots" Carter.



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8 & 9 YEAR OLD CHAMPION TEAM, "THE WARRIERS", played in All-star game February 21st. Players were, front row, left to right, J. Chauncey, Roger Steinkamp, Freddy Lawson; back row, left to right, J. Wingfield, B. Carter, L. Preston, M. Miller, and Coach Bill Caldwell.

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Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q- Is is true that I can have the premium on my term GI insurance policy waived when the amount I paid in exceeds the face value of the policy?

A- Waivers of premiums are granted only to policyholders who prior to age 65 become permanently and totally disabled for a period of at least six months.

Q- How long does a veteran have to use GI home loan entitlement?

A- Loan entitlement is no longer subject to an expiration date.

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Raiders Win Last Game

The Raiders lead by Ennoch Robinson with 22 points, Kelso with 14, Bill Shorter, having 11 and "Bobo" Trent making 10 markers won their last game against William Campbell 78-72. Nowlin with 28 points and Hamlett, Jr. having 20 points were the two high scorers for William Campbell.

The Raiders out rebounded William Campbell 39-27. The game went back and forth. The Raiders would get ahead 7 or 8 points and then William Campbell would come back within a few points but were unable to take a lead.

The Raiders were 30 for 65 from the court for 46%. William Campbell shot 28 for 65 or 43%.

At the foul line the Raiders shot a high 62% compared to William Campbell's 69%.

This ended the season for the Raiders and what better way to end but with a win.

Baseball Registration

The Appomattox County Youth Association will hold its final sign up Saturday March 6 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the W.O.W. field. This is for ages 8 through 15. Each registrant must bring a $3 registration fee. Each youth registering for the first time must bring a photostatic copy of their birth certificate. All Pamplin and Oakville youth are to register in Appomattox.

There are plans for four Babe Ruth teams this year if enough players sign up.

The league still needs umpires, coaches, and hardy workers. If you can help please contact Fred Weakley, Dickie Smith, Nelson Mann or Curtis Wooten.

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Haleys	58	11
Country Club	49	20
Rookies	26	43
Martins	8	61

High Sets
Kenneth Doss - 366
J. B. Wood - 351
High Games
Ronnie Harbin - 138
J. B. Wood - 135

MENS DOUBLE LEAGUE

Doss - Harris	41	19
Ferguson - Haley	37	23
Ayers - Crowe	27	33
Hall-Wood	25	32
Cyrus-Martin	25	35
Mayberry-Ayers	22	35

High Sets
Keith Martin - 382
Kenneth Doss - 355
High Games
Keith Martin - 167
Kenneth Doss - 130

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Mighty Mites	43	17
Rolling Stones	38	17
Flintstones	42	15
Krazy Kats	30	27
Topcats	23	34
Pinups	16	35
Untouchables	17	46

High Sets
Carolyn Mayberry - 337
Loretta Layne - 301

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All-Star Players Receive Certificates

Certificates were awarded to each player that was selected to participate in the Little League Basketball All-Star Benefit games sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox on Feb. 21st. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Billy Thompson who presented the awards on behalf of the Junior Club; Eddie Lewis, special guest of the club; and one player each from the respective age-group teams - Chris Tolley, 8-9 year old All-Stars; Greg Mayberry, 10-11 year old All-Stars; and Jerry McCoy, 12-13 year old All-Stars. Certificates were donated by Moses Motor Company of Appomattox.

All proceeds from these games went to the Pediatric Endocrine Lab at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville in the name of Eddie Lewis of Spout Spring. The main objective of this lab is the investigation and treatment of children with glandular problems and the carrying out of research which leads to a better understanding and method of treatment.

Dr. Ann Johanson, Pediatric Endocrinologist at the University of Virginia Hospital has been treating Eddie for the past five years for a pituitary gland malfunction.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Warehouse Designation Program

The regular period for flue-cured tobacco grower designation for the 1976 crop began March 1 and will continue through April 2.

James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman said that this early period was set to allow the industry sufficient time to complete the necessary arrangements to fully prepare for the marketing season.

The designation program was initiated in 1974 and has brought about a significant change in the marketing of flue-cured tobacco. "This system has been well received by the producers in our county," Mr. Ford said, "and we anticipate an orderly marketing year for 1976."

Under this system growers must designate warehouses at which they wish to sell before the sales season opens to be eligible for price support. They may designate any amount of their 1976 crop up to 110 percent of the farm quota. Growers however must designate to warehouses within a 100 mile radius of their county seat. The marketing card issued for the farm will indicate the warehouse to which the tobacco has been designated and where price support eligibility has been established.

Producers should arrange to visit their county office early during the period of March 1 through April 2 to avoid any last minute congestion.

Tobacco Farm Equipment & Services Expo Set For Mar. 10

CLARKSVILLE - Machinery displays for tobacco farm production . . . and discussions on cultivation techniques are the order of the day for the March Tenth Exposition in Clarksville. Tobacco growers from Virginia's flue-cured production areas are invited to attend the two-day tobacco farm equipment and services expo at the Virginia-Carolina warehouse. Some 30-thousand tobacco producers are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to see and test the latest innovations in tobacco farm equipment.

The Virginia Tech Extension Division along with the Clarksville Ruritan Club are co-sponsoring the admission-free event. In additon to the equipment displays . . . information from exhibiting seed producers, chemical manufacturers and service organizations will also be available.

Activity begins at 10 a.m. and runs to 9 p.m. both days of the exposition in the Virginia-Carolina warehouse.

Of Interest To Veterans

Q- What is the interest rate on VA guaranteed loans?

A- The maximum interest rate on GI loans varies from time to time pursuant to changes in laws and VA regulations and the economy. However, once a loan is made, the interest rate set forth in a note remains the same for life of the loan. Presently the interest rate in VA insured loans is 8.75 per cent.

Q- My brother is a World War II veteran who can hardly sign his name on his pension check. What should I do?

A- The veteran may use an "X" for signature. Write his name below the "X" and have two persons sign as witnesses.

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MASHED POTATOES - HOMEMADE BUTTER . . . JUST LIKE 200 YEARS AGO

Student teachers from Longwood College have implemented "I am an American" unit for the kindergarten program at the Appomattox Primary School. Pictured above are Mrs. Frances Redd, left, and Miss Susan Williamson in the background. Snack time found the kindergarteners peeling, boiling, and using an old-fashioned wooden potato masher. A shaker-method was used to prepare butter. Student teachers have been in the kindergarten program for five weeks.

WHO NEEDS IT?

Virginia Baptist Hospital has had to look at the facts! Over 2000 people were either deferred or refused admittance to our hospital last year because of a lack of bed space. To make matters worse an administrative study revealed the fact that an average of twenty patients per day was occupying an acute care bed when they could do with a lesser level of care. We already knew too well that patients in the psychiatric and self-care units were in quarters that were not suited to their particular needs, and that what we had to offer in these two units in the way of physical facilities was deficient. A look at the facts was quite distrubing for us,to say the least. How could we solve our present dilemma?

We had been told over fifty years ago by that group of far sighted individuals who founded this institution, that we should provide a "skilled and concerned medical ministry" for this community. Since that time and to this day, we have been engaged in a progressive kind of health care that is geared to the community. We have been solving problems.

A Multi-Purpose Short Term Facility that would house not only a modern, updated psychiatric unit, and a comfortable, appropriately furnished and designed self-care unit, but also a new concept for all of Virginia in health care: a skilled nursing unit with 38 beds for patients needing less - than - acute nursing care but who need to be near such services, should the need for them reoccur. All of this at a savings to the patient and to Virginia Baptist.

It sounded like a time of golden opportunity, a building that would alleviate our space problems, give us better utilization of present facilities, and result in reduced costs. The idea caught on. We applied through normal channels for a certificate of need to build the building. In time we not only received our certificate, but also a letter of commendation for the innovative nature of this project. One of the members of our Board of Trustees became extremely interested in the new building. He, along with his family members, has given a challenge grant of $250,000 toward the construction of the Wing. Then the Development Committee of the Board began to meet and draw up plans to raise the needed $2,1000,000 to complete the project.

The time of Golden Opportunity seems more in evidence each passing day. Community leaders have agreed to serve as solicitors in Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, and Bedford. A considerable donation has been projected by a team in Altavista. Contacts and interest has been noted in such areas as Brookneal, Keysville, Farmville, and with Baptists throughout the state. Confidence that our community wants this new building enough to pay for it, is present with us and moves uf forward.

March 9,1976 is the kick-off date for the "Time of Golden Opportunity" campaign. It is indeed a great opportunity for all of us to do something worthwhile for ourselves and for our total service area. You will be personally contacted soon to be given the opportunity to join with us in this endeavor. We hope you will catch the excitement that all of us feel...and give generously.

County Line

The Homemakers Extension Club will have their meeting at the Extension Office March 15th at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring some kind of arts or crafts they have made or are working on, to be discussed.

Miss Marcella Lively, a student at Lynchburg College spent the week end with her family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively.

Bessie Hash had a 16th Birthday party at her home Sat. night, Feb. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark & children of Newberry S. C. visited Mrs. Eva Jones during the week. Mr. Clark was here due to the death of his grandmother Mrs. Harris of Phenix.

The G. A.'s of Central Church will meet Saturday March 7th with Mrs. Roger Covington at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Dale Jones, Mrs. Ellen Nash & Mrs. Mary Ann McFadden visited their aunt Mrs. Aubrey Wooten on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wooten is recovering from a fall she had during the week.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, Stacy & Leon & Keith, Tony & Mike Mann visited in the home of Elliott Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beasley & Debbie Beasley of Lynchburg & Mrs. Ethel Painter visited Mrs. Eva Jones on Friday.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash & Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash and Tiva.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson & Susan were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash & Tina & Dawn Kerr visited in this home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash & Windy visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Friday night.

We're glad to report Mr. Floyd Smith is out of the hospital & staying with his daughter Minnie in Lynchburg.

Mr. Lloyd Cyrus continues the same and is still in the hospital.

Mr. Bob Hamlett is in the Lynchburg General Hospital suffering from a stroke.

Of Interest To Veterans

1948 INSURANCE DIVIDEND HOAX

The Veterans Administration and major veterans organizations have launched a joint effort to stamp out an insurance dividend hoax that has disappointed millions of veterans since it began in 1948.

VA Regional Office in Roanoke said that VA is receiving thousands of telephone calls and letters weekly from World War II veterans who have been deceived into expecting dividends on GI life insurance policies they allowed to lapse years ago.

VA added that the hoax has been recurring irregularly since 1948, and with each wave of letters it stimulates, VA explains to each applicant that dividends are payable only on policies that are kept in force. But the hoax is fueled anew every year by the mysterious distribution of official-looking application forms complete with an address where dividends are said to be available for the asking. The bogus application alleges that dividends are payable even though premiums haven't been paid since 1945.

VA theorizes that the rumor may have its roots in a special dividend paid in 1950 and 1951. All payments on that program were ended in 1970 by a Congressional act stipulating "No claim by an insured for payment in case of a special dividend declared prior to Jan. 1, 1952, shall be processed by the VA, unless such claim was recorded within six years after such dividend was declared."

Another theory is that the rumor is fueled annually by VA's announcement of dividends for holders of current insurance policies. These annual payments are made automatically and no application is necessary.

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Debate Tournament To Be Held At Longwood College

Farmville, VA. - Longwood College's eight annual Invitational Debate Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 6, with students from some 20 public and private high schools participating.

Registration for the tournament will begin at 8 a.m. in the Lankford Building with competition to begin at 8:30.

Categories of competition for both boys and girls will include varsity, novice, and switch-man debate. Judges for the events will include debate coaches from area high schools, as well as college personnel from the surrounding areas.

Debate teams from the following schools are pre-registered: Prince Edward Academy; Kenston Forest School; Midlothian and Meadowbrook High Schools in the Richmond area; Brookville High School of Lynchburg; Brunswick Academy; Broad Run High School; Nelson County High School; George Washington High School in Danville; Dinwiddie Sr. High School; Albermarle High School; Altavista High School; **Appomattox Middle School**; Colonial Heights High School; and Tunstall High School in Dry Fork.

A Very Special Day

February 20 was a very special day in the lives of the two ladies shown above. Jodie Suzanne Shirey, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shirey of Spout Spring celebrated her first birthday while her great-great aunt, Mrs. Herbert Boulden Howes, celebrated her 100th birthday. Mrs. Howes has resided in Lynchburg for the past fifty years.

Our very best wishes to these lovely ladies.

Oakville

Mrs. Wiley Moore has been notified of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Roberts.

Miss Stephanie Bussey and friend, of Randolph Macon College, were supper guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Alma Drinkard. Miss Bussey is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Bussey, of Roanoke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz. They are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. David Drinkard, of Ferrum College, spent the week end home with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard.

Mr. Robert Bingham was badly burned at his home last Friday and was taken to the hospital for treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel were Mr. Binford Phelps, Mr. Ray Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner.

Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mrs. Dora Coleman attended the Young Hearts Club meeting at Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday.

The U.M.W. of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church will meet Thursday night in the home of Miss Birdie Harvey at 8.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Buster Lucado in the death of her sister on Monday of Milton, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher visited Mrs. Ruby Boggs in Scottsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Wilkerson has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital where he received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and Mr. James Martin were supper guests in the Martin home.

Other visitors during the afternoon Sunday were Mrs. Gordon Martin, Stephanie and Timmy, Mr. Foster Catlett and Mrs. Johnny Kern, Vicki and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Michael and Todd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Bill.

Mrs. Marshall Martin and Mr. James Martin visited Mrs. James Martin at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. Harold Martin at the Medical Center.

We pray that the sick will soon be blessed with good health, in fact, here's hoping that you'll feel even better than before.

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